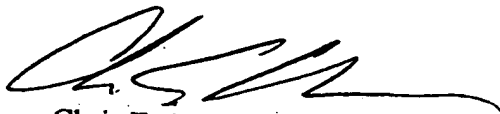


## REMARKS

This is a response to the Office Action, referenced by the Examiner as Paper No. 4, for the above-captioned application. The Examiner has required restriction between Claims 1-2, drawn to hop extract product, referenced by the Examiner as Group I; and Claims 3-11, drawn to a process for producing hop extracts, referenced by the Examiner as Group II. -The Applicants hereby provisionally elect the claims of Group I, namely claims 1 and 2 drawn to a hop extract product, for examination. This election is made by the Applicants without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

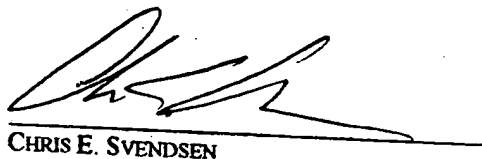
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